

W. B. King spent Sunday in town.

Walter Arbogast of Arboreale visited Marlinton recently.

G. D. Oliver of Cass was among our business visitors this week.

A. K. Dysard of Arboreale has been visiting his daughter Mrs. R. M. Beard at Edray.

Dr Price was called to Driscoll Tuesday to see Dr. Lockridge's little boy.

John G. Beard of the Levels was in town Friday between the coming and going of the train.

C. C. Arbogast of Monterey, is putting up an arremotor for his brother E. M. Arbogast.

J. H. Bird was in Marlinton this week making arrangements to put up a planing mill at Durbin.

Madison Boggs a negro preacher of the Baptist persuasion and Aunt Charlotte Stewart were married in the Levels last Wednesday.

L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price and T. S. McNeel, were in Charleston this week attending the creditor's meeting of C. D. Kincaid Bankrupt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orwig and H. A. Bingman have returned from an extended visit to their former home in Pennsylvania.

John A. Clegg of Knapps Creek was here Tuesday arranging for one of the largest sales of live stock ever advertised in this county to take place at his farm on Knapp's Creek March 16.

A. C. Suddarth, a photographer of Monterey, Va., spent a few days in town recently, looking for a possible location in his profession, and for pastime, wrote up one or two policies in the Prudential.

While here last week the tannery people said that the work on the Marlinton tannery would be pushed with the utmost despatch to completion while the one at Durbin would be delayed for the lack of railroad facilities.

J. M. Leach of Academy was in town Tuesday on business. Mr. Leach married a daughter of the late Frank Renick, and is now living on the Renick place where he moved several months before Mr. Renick's death. He is a native of Monroe, a progressive farmer, and we welcome him as a citizen of our county.

D. A. Peck, Agent at Forrest, started to Marlinton Sunday morning on a railroad velocipede, expecting to get in for morning services at the church. The going was good for a mile or more but the rest of the way the rails were so covered by snow that he had to walk and push the velocipede, which was pretty dry sledding to say the least. He got here in time to eat supper.

Amos Gillespie of Arboreale was in Marlinton Monday, returning home on Tuesday's train. This is Mr. Gillespie's first trip to town since he was hurt at the W. Va. Spruce Lumber Company's mill last September. He had been employed as night watchman and was going the rounds when suddenly he fell or was knocked off a dock, falling some 15 feet on a pile of lumber. He was knocked insensible for some hours. His injuries consisted of several broken ribs, a fractured wrist and an injured back and hip. He has about recovered with the exception of his wrist which is likely to remain weak the rest of his life.

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THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY BRIGHTER THAN EVER.

Tanneries, Railroads and Sawmills Soon to Make it the Richest and Busiest County of West Virginia.

The coming year promises to be the busiest one on the register for Pocahontas and Marlinton especially, although each of the bustling towns which mark the course of the Greenbrier division seems to see something coming their way to make this year an epochal one from a business standpoint.

At Marlinton the building boom seems launched already by Uriah Bird erecting a dwelling. The First National Bank has already decided on the plans of its \$10,000 structure; H. S. Rucker has let his large dwelling to contract; F. H. Kincaid is making arrangements for a brick store building; the Bank of Marlinton and others have in mind additions and new buildings, while

THE U. S. LEATHER CO.

had its officials here last week in a special car looking over its proposed tannery sites, making arrangements to lay off the buildings, vats, etc. The party consisted of the executive committee, and E. S. Grant, travelling manager and several other members of the corporation. They were in the county two days, not only inspecting the already located tanneries at Marlinton and Durbin, but going to Huntersville, the junction of the proposed extension of the Iron Mountain and Greenbrier R. R. and the Midland with a view to establishing a tannery at that point and controlling the bark cut from the immense territory drained by these two roads.

From an article in the last Manufacturer's Record we learn that the extension of the

IRON MOUNTAIN & GREENBRIER

Railway will be let to contract, it is expected by February 1st for the 15 miles that remain uncompleted from the present terminus of the road on Anthony's Creek to Huntersville. Eighteen miles have already been built, from the Chesapeake & Ohio at White Sulphur along Howard Creek, Fleming Run and Anthony's Creek, to Shryock, and from thence up North Fork of Anthony's Creek between Middle Mountain and Beaver Lick Mountain to Knapps Creek, thence to Huntersville.

MIDLAND RAILROAD

will be built across the Alleghenias and down Knapps Creek from the Chesapeake Western Railway, which is owed by the Wabash people, to give the company an outlet to tidewater for its freight, most of which goes to Chicago to be shipped to Europe or otherwise transferred to some other road.

A communication dated at Harrisonburg to the Manufacturer's Record, states that it is understood that plans for extending the Chesapeake Western provide for a line from Stokesville, Va., to Grantsville, W. Va., a distance of about 200 miles. Stokesville is the present terminus of the Chesapeake Western, while Grantsville is the county seat of Calhoun county, on the Little Kanawha River, on the direct route of the proposed new road of the Buchanan & Northern Railway Company, (also controlled by the Wabash system,) from Buchanan to the Little Kanawha R. R. Work has been commenced on this line.

The foregoing is cited on the authority of the above mentioned Manufacturer's Record of December 11th.

THE W. VA. SPRUCE LUMBER CO.

While enumerating the industries and enterprises of Pocahontas, mention must be made of this large company, for they expect to add another side to their already big mill at Cass and increase their capacity from 80,000 feet daily to 150,000, put in three more camps and give employment to 700 men in the woods. By so doing they expect to be able to manufacture what timber they have in sight in the next twenty years. Their mill has been running steadily all winter making a day and a third every 24 hours. The entire product is shipped, none whatever being sold

at retail. The GREENBRIER RIVER LUMBER CO., at Marlinton does not pursue this plan, but has put in dry kilns and planing machinery and is now advertising siding, flooring, etc., for sale. This mill is cutting a bill of about two million feet for the United States Leather Company, which is being delivered every day. They have recently shipped a million feet of heavy oak stuff to be used in making docks.

Williams River News.

Since Christmas the weather has been very cold and sliding log fairly good.

Dad Rankin has charge of the McClintic camp, while Dell Marsh does the cooking for twenty-two men with George Kellison as helper and Wallace Lange Lobby Hog. Wm. Gray has charge of the sliding on the Three Forks of Williams River, and is running two camps about twenty men in each. The Aldridge boys as cooks at camp no. 1, and Wm. Durbin and Jake Brunette as cooks at camp no. 2.

Dan Candy is blacksmithing for the two camps.

Witherow McClintic furnishes these camps with beef fattened on the blue grass of Pocahontas County.

The supplies for Dad Rankin's camp are hauled from Marlinton by W. McClintic's teams, while Wm. Gray's supplies are hauled from Cowen, by Kyle Givens, a distance of about 16 miles.

Sliding logs which is the only industry on this river today is conducted by the B. & O. R. R. Company.

Wages are fairly good.

Mart Hennessey, has nearly completed his job. Some people say that mules are no good in the woods, while Mart works ten mules on his slide.

Local news is scarce, so we will close.

X or Z.

Mrs. B. F. McElwee.

Mrs. B. F. McElwee died at her home near Dunmore on Monday January 26, 1903 at half past four o'clock. She was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Siple and was about 35 years old. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed not only by her family and near relatives but by all in the community in which she lived. She leaves her husband, father and mother, a large family one of whom is a baby only a few weeks old, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends. Our sympathies are hereby extended to the bereaved in this their dark hour of grief and distress.

Dunmore, W. Va.—Mrs. McElwee leaves two brothers and four sisters. She was laid to rest Tuesday at 2 P. M. at Dunmore. Funeral services conducted by Revs. McNeil and McLaughlin. Buried by funeral director C. B. Sweeney, in a beautiful English broad cloth casket.

Pall bearers were Lee Laurence and Charles Nottingham, Pete Oliver, Forrest Warwick and Howard Armstrong. A very large crowd attended the funeral.

Collins

We are having cold weather and lots of snow and ice.

Mr. Hosterman lost a fine horse last Saturday. Got his leg broke and had to be killed.

The Hosterman Lumber Co. is doing a rushing business this winter. They will soon have their engine running on their railroad.

Rev C. B. Collins and wife are on the sick list.

Charles and W. R. Collins made a flying trip to Durbin and say times are good up there.

James G. Collins is going to build in Collins.

There was singing at Collins Sunday, but not many out. Come often Professor.

There will be preaching here every fourth Sunday.

Mr. Stofor is away on a business trip.

Thomas Beverage and daughter of Wanless were in Saturday, C. C.

On January 16th, 1903, at the home of her mother near Greenbank, Miss Mary B. Conrad fell on sleep. She had just passed her twenty-seventh birthday. Her life was brief but it was full of suffering. She was born under the shadow of a great sorrow, that of her father's death, and so was an orphan from babyhood. She was sorely afflicted with a nervous trouble in childhood, and had a severe stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. Her last illness was one of intense pain but she bore it patiently. She talked freely and confidently of the future and longed for the rest beyond the River. She made a profession of her faith in Christ over seven years ago and united with the Presbyterian church. She was reared by her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Kerr. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs Hiram Wooddell, her stepfather Hiram Wooddell, her sister Mrs Lanty Wooddell and her half brother Oda Wooddell. The funeral was preached by her pastor from the following text, "Now, no chastising for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."—Heb. 12-11. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near C. C. Arbogast's. We cannot and would not recall her but we may so live as to go to her, where she now understands the mystery of her sufferings.

"Now the spirit conflict river,
Wounded heart, unequal strife,
Afterward, the triumph giver,
And the victor's crown of life."

"Now the training, strange and lowly,
Unexplained and tedious now,
Afterward the service holy,
And the Master's "Enter thou.""

H. W. M.

Linwood.

Zero weather has come at last, with lots of snow.

Dr. Cameron and family, while out sleighing called on relatives here.

Robert Dunlap returned from Virginia, where he spent holidays. Petitions are circulating asking for a new Post Office between here and Mingo, to be called Lemon. A mail route from here to Clover Lick is badly needed.

Mr. Hall from Elkins passed through, enroute for Clover Lick. Hugh Rhea came in from Cheat Lumber Camp and will remain until better weather.

Mr. Bell was down to see us one day last week.

Henry Waugh passed through here with a new horse for Mr. Crummett.

During all this severe storm our mail carrier, Mr. Crummett never missed a trip.

E. S. Gatewood has purchased a fine young horse from Mr. J. Vandevort.

Breaking horses is the order of the day.

Mr. Jackson from Yelk was buying fur through here last week.

G. L. Ramsey from Penbro, W. Va., passed through here some time ago enroute for Marlinton.

The entertainment the last day of school at Slaty Fork, was well attended, some people from this vicinity being present, a good time was reported, and a well arranged program.

A. L. Hartman from Pembro W. Va. has located here and is filling the old store house with new goods.

Success to the Times.

Booley.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on my lands on Stony Creek in any way, especially by cutting or sliding timber, hauling through, hunting, fishing or in any other manner. All will be dealt with according to law. Jas. H. Duncan. Jan. 3, 1903.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

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Lion Coffee
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The Boone Lynching.
A man named Mitchell was lynched at Madison, Boone County, Sunday morning. The crime for which this man paid the summary penalty was an atrocious murder committed on Christmas eve. He and a young man named Swords were paying attentions to the same young lady, and Mitchell's jealous passion was aroused to such an extent that upon his first meeting with Swords he placed his gun upon the young man's body and without an instant's warning shot twice, killing him instantly.—Boone County, like every other county, has had killing after killing, and only one man has ever been sent to the penitentiary. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, but was pardoned by the governor after a term of three years.

Captain Sweeney, the Auctioneer, came down Wednesday prepared to sell the personal effects of the late Colonel Gay.

Commissioner's Notice.
Office of Commissioner F. R. Hill, Marlinton, W. Va., December 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia entered on the 10th day of October 1902, in the chancery cause therein pending in which J. R. Gum's Assignee is plaintiff and J. M. Mooman is defendant, the undersigned commissioner will on

FEBRUARY 2, 1903, at the law office of T. S. McNeel in the town of Marlinton in said Pocahontas county, proceed to take state and report to court, the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. A statement settling the accounts of the firm of Mooman & Gum.

2nd. The debts owed by the said firm with their respective amounts and priorities.

3rd. The debts by the individual members of said firm, their amounts and priorities.

4th. To what debts the fund in this cause is applicable.

5th. Any other matter to be specially stated deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

F. R. HILL, Comm'r. in Chancery.

Notice to Creditors.
To the Creditors of J. L. Sanders, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the estate of the said J. L. Sanders, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said J. L. Sanders, for adjudication to F. R. Hill, Commissioner, at the office of T. S. McNeel, in said County, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1903.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1902.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that my wife Amanda E. Taylor has left my home on her own accord and that I will not be liable for any debts or contracts that she may make while she is away.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR, Dunmore, W. Va.

Notice to Treadassers.

From the first of January 1903, I will have no more going through my farm with wagons or buggies going to Cass. There is a public road to Cass and now I want every one to keep the road.

J. W. Siple.

F. R. HILL, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As administrator of Levi Gay, deceased, I will sell by way of Public Auction, at the home place, near Marlinton, on

January 30, 1903

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. A lot of Cows, Horses, Pigs, etc., Farming Implements, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$10.00 cash, over \$10.00, eight months time with interest from date with good personal security.

JOHN GAY, Adm'r. of Levi Gay. SWECKER, Auctioneer.

TWO NEW STYLE LADIES' SHOES

I have just received two new styles of Ladies' Shoes, made by KELLY, direct from the factory. I save you the wholesalers profit and give you \$3.50 shoe for \$2.98.

Several years ago I made up my mind to sell a better Ladies' Fine Shoe for \$3 than Marlinton had ever known. I have always kept that point in view in buying Ladies' Fine Shoes. More about them next week if I am in town, as I am figuring on going to New York if I can raise the price.

Paul Golden.

STOP A MINUTE

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1st. A statement of the debts and liabilities of the said I. L. Sander deceased, showing their respective legal dignities and priorities.

2nd. A settlement of the accounts of W. A. Bratton, Admr. of the said I. L. Sander.

3rd. A statement showing who are the heirs of said I. L. Sander if he had any, and to whom the fund in this case, after payment of debts and expenses of administration should be paid, and whether or not the said Sander left a will.

And other matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by and party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

F. R. HILL, Comm'r. in Chancery.

For Sale

A large stationary engine and boiler, in good state of repair. Cost about \$1000.00 when new. Worth \$500.00. Will be sacrificed for \$200.00. Could be used for planer or grist mill. It is stationed in Marlinton, where feed and grist mill is badly needed. In a shed which could be rented, ready for operation. Apply at Times Office, Marlinton, W. Va.

To the creditors of J. R. Gum of Mooman & Gum, and J. M. Mooman:

Notice is hereby given to you and each of you to present your claims against the said parties to me for adjudication at the time and place mentioned in above notice, for adjudication. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1902.

F. R. HILL, Commissioner.



We also have a limited quality of the celebrated "MANSS" shoe for men's wear to which we have no cartoons, the regular price of these shoes were from \$3.50 to \$4.50 we will close them out at \$2.90 and \$3.35.

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The Pocahontas BARGAIN HOUSE Marlinton, W. Va.

P. S.—Merchants who have been buying Second Hand Clothing and Bankrupt Stock Goods in New York will do well by attending this sale as they can buy good new clean goods, for less money than they buy second hand or sanitary cleaned clothing and save expense of going to New York besides.